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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2000-039989 published February 8, 2000 together with an English language abstract.

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The reference listed above was cited in an Official Action dated April 13, 2010 received from the Japanese Patent Office, a copy of which is enclosed. Applicants are submitting a copy of the above-cited reference required by 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii). Please note that the other references cited in the Office Action (Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2001-166958, Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-258732 and Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-215400) were previously submitted in applicants' Information Disclosure Statement dated May 18, 2009 and (Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 3-276338) was previously submitted in applicants' Information Disclosure Statement dated May 3, 2010. The relevance of the references has been described in the Official Action.

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